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RESOURCES IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/EP99/03045 filed on 4 May 1999 entitled Device and Method for Measuring the Usage of System Resources in a Communication Network, which designated the United States.

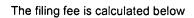
- Enclosed is a patent application containing 13 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims and 1 sheet(s) of drawings.
- 2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed with 1 page Abstract.

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/EP99/03045, filed 4 May 1999.

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- A small entity statement is enclosed.
- A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application. ☐ A small entity statement is no longer claimed.



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Total Claims	16	0	X \$18.00	\$0	
Indep. Claims	3	0	X \$84.00	\$0	
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			Basic Fee	\$ 740.00	
			TOTAL	\$ 740.00	

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6.	\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.					
7.		The priority of application number §119. A certified copy of the priority application					
8.	\boxtimes	An unsigned Declaration is enclosed.					
9.		An assignment of the invention to and a check in the amount of \$40.					
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